

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim1 (Currently Amended): A process for preparing a cleansing composition having pearlescence, which comprises:

mixing an aqueous liquid in which ~~the following an~~ ingredient (A) is suspended with ~~the following an~~ ingredient (B), which ~~has been is~~ molten ~~beforehand prior to mixing~~, or an aqueous liquid in which ~~the said~~ molten ingredient (B) is contained[[,]]; and

cooling the resultant mixture to cause ~~the said~~ ingredient (B) to deposit, wherein:

Ingredient said ingredient (A)[[:]] is an at least one ester ingredient selected from the group consisting of an ethylene glycol monoalkylate or and ethylene glycol dialkylate, which may have a distribution in the number of carbon atoms in its constituent fatty acid acids, with the proviso that fatty acids having carbon numbers of 18 and greater account for less than 70 wt.% of all of said constituent fatty acids; and

Ingredient said ingredient (B)[[:]] is an at least one ester ingredient selected from the group consisting of an ethylene glycol monoalkylate or and ethylene glycol dialkylate, which may have a distribution in the number of carbon atoms in its constituent fatty acid acids, with the proviso that fatty acids having carbon numbers of 18 and greater account for 70 wt.% or more of all of said constituent fatty acids.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The process according to claim 1, wherein the aqueous liquid in which ~~the said~~ ingredient (A) is suspended and/or ~~the said~~ aqueous liquid in which ~~the said~~ molten ingredient (B) is contained further comprises a surfactant.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A cleansing composition having pearlescence, which is obtainable obtained by a method comprising:

adding the following an ingredient (B), which has been is molten beforehand prior to mixing, or an aqueous liquid in which the said molten ingredient (B) is contained, to an aqueous liquid in which the following an ingredient (A) is suspended[[,]]; and

cooling the resultant mixture to cause the said ingredient (B) to deposit, wherein:

Ingredient said ingredient (A)[[:]] is an at least one ester ingredient selected from the group consisting of an ethylene glycol monoalkylate or and ethylene glycol dialkylate, which may have a distribution in the number of carbon atoms in its constituent fatty acid acids, with the proviso that fatty acids having carbon numbers of 18 and greater account for less than 70 wt.% of all of said constituent fatty acids; and

Ingredient said ingredient (B)[[:]] is an at least one ester ingredient selected from the group consisting of an ethylene glycol monoalkylate or and ethylene glycol dialkylate, which may have a distribution in the number of carbon atoms in its constituent fatty acid acids, with the proviso that fatty acids having carbon numbers of 18 and greater account for 70 wt.% or more of all of said constituent fatty acids.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The cleansing composition according to claim 3, wherein the said aqueous liquid in which the said ingredient (A) is suspended and/or the said aqueous liquid in which the said molten ingredient (B) is contained further comprises a surfactant.